#### **TOPP**

# Treasurer's Optional Payment Programs

Avoid traffic, parking, and waiting in line by using these convenient options. Visit our website and check us out at:

www.FranklinCountyOhio.gov/treasurer

E-Check: Pay online free!

Credit Card: Pay by credit card online or pay by phone at 877-278-2270. Please note: we must pass on a 2.75% fee to cover the cost charged by the credit card processing company.



Dear Franklin County Taxpayer:

As Treasurer, my goal is to improve services for all Franklin County taxpayers. Life needs to be made as convenient as possible, even when it comes to paying taxes.

As you know, real estate taxes in Ohio are due every six months. It can be a terrible burden for many people to come up with a large payment all at once. That's why, as an alternative, we offer two programs to help taxpayers budget their tax obligation.

The **Direct Debit Program** and the **Budget Prepay Program** are available through the
Treasurer's Office to help you plan and budget for
your real estate tax bill.

If you have any questions or concerns, please write, call, or e-mail me. We're here to help!

Sincerely,

Edward Leonard

e-mail: Ed\_Leonard@franklincountyohio.gov

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# PAYING YOUR REAL ESTATE TAXES JUST GOT A WHOLE LOT EASIER!

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# DIRECT DEBIT PROGRAM

You can authorize the Treasurer's Office to debit your checking or savings account to pay your taxes automatically on a **monthly**, **semi-annual**, **or annual** basis.

Monthly Direct Debit Program authorizes your account to be debited each month to pre-pay your taxes in smaller increments.

NEW! INTEREST EARNED WILL BE CREDITED TO FUTURE TAXES.

Semi-Annual Direct Debit Program authorizes your account to be debited twice a year, in June and in either December or January.

**Annual Direct Debit Program** authorizes your account to be debited by December 31<sup>st</sup> each year.

- ✓ Free!
- ✓ Easy!
- ✓ Convenient!
- ✓ No more penalties!

Call 614-462-7516 or visit our website at www.FranklinCountyOhio.gov/treasurer for an application and information.

# BUDGET PREPAY PROGRAM

# Will The Budget Prepay Program Work For You?

- ➤ Is it tough to pay the full amount of your real estate taxes all at once?
- ➤ Is your house paid off or has the mortgage lender stopped escrowing your taxes?
- ➤ Installment payments can be made each month by check or cash.

The Budget Prepay Program is a **free** service that is offered by the Treasurer's Office to smooth out your tax payments.

Your monthly payments are held in your budget account until they are applied to your next bill for real estate taxes.

Call 614-462-7515 or visit our web site at www.FranklinCountyOhio.gov/treasurer for an agreement and information.

Please send me additional information about how I can sign up for:

#### Direct Debit Program

## Budget Prepay Program

Name:
Address:
City:
State: Zip:
Phone:
E-Mail:
Parcel Number:
Property Address:

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